

EXHIBIT B

Certificate of Authority to Transact Business



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

JESSE WHITE • Secretary of State

FEBRUARY 24, 2005

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TCS CORPORATE SERVICES
118 W. EDWARDS, STE. 200
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704-0000

RE CYPRESS COMMUNICATIONS OPERATING COMPANY, LLC

DEAR SIR OR MADAM:

IT IS OUR PLEASURE TO APPROVE YOUR REQUEST TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS. ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND AN APPROVED APPLICATION OF ADMISSION.

THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY MUST FILE AN ANNUAL REPORT PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF ITS ANNIVERSARY MONTH (MONTH OF QUALIFICATION) NEXT YEAR. A PRE-PRINTED ANNUAL REPORT FORM WILL BE SENT TO THE REGISTERED AGENT AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ON THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE APPROXIMATELY 60 DAYS PRIOR TO ITS ANNIVERSARY MONTH.

SINCERELY YOURS,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jesse White".

JESSE WHITE
SECRETARY OF STATE

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS SERVICES
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY DIVISION
TELEPHONE (217)524-8008

JW:LLC

Form **LLC-45.5**

December 2003

Jesse White
Secretary of State
Department of Business Services
Limited Liability Company Division
Room 351, Howlett Building
Springfield, IL 62756
<http://cyberdriveillinois.com>

Payment must be made by certified check, cashier's check, Illinois attorney's C.P.A.'s check or money order, payable to "Secretary of State."

**Illinois
Limited Liability Company Act****Application for Admission to Transact Business****Submit in Duplicate**

Must be typewritten

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Date 2-21-2005
Assigned File # 0143-339-3
Filing Fee \$500
Penalty \$0
Approved: [Signature] \$520-

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Secretary of State**FILED**

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JESSE WHITE
SECRETARY OF STATE

1. Limited Liability Company name: Cypress Communications Operating Company, LLC
(Must comply with Section 1-10 of ILCA or article 2 below applies.)
2. The assumed name, other than the true company name, under which the LLC proposes to transact business in Illinois is: _____
(If applicable, a form LLC-1.20, Application to Adopt an Assumed Name, is required to be completed and attached to this application.)
3. Jurisdiction of Organization: Delaware
4. Date of Organization: 12-21-04
5. Period of Duration: Perpetual
6. The address, including county, of the office required to be maintained in the jurisdiction of its organization, or if not required, of the principal place of business (Post office box alone and c/o are unacceptable):
(See #14 on back)
15 Piedmont Center, Suite 100
(Number) (Street) (Suite)
Atlanta, GA 30305
(City/State) (ZIP Code) (County)
7. Registered agent: TCS Corporate Services
(First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name)
Registered Office: 118 West Edwards, Suite 200
(Number) (Street) (Suite #)
(P.O. Box or c/o Springfield Illinois 62704
are unacceptable) (City) (County) (ZIP Code)
8. The date on which this foreign LLC first did business in Illinois: upon qualification

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9. The purpose or purposes for which the company is organized and proposes to conduct in this State: Include the business code # (IRS Form 1065).

TO provide telecommunications services
code # 8999

10. The limited liability company is managed by:

☐ manager(s)

☒ vested in member(s)

11. The Illinois Secretary of State is hereby appointed the agent of the limited liability company for service of process under the circumstances set forth in a subsection (b) of Section 1-50 of the ILLCA.

12. This application is accompanied by a certificate of good standing or existence, as well as a copy of the articles of organization, as amended, duly authenticated within the last thirty (30) days, by the officer of the state or country wherein the LLC is formed.

13. If the period of duration is a date certain and is not stated in the Articles of Organization from the domestic state, a copy of that page from the Operating Agreement stating the date must also be submitted.

14. The undersigned affirms, under penalties of perjury, having authority to sign hereto, that this application for admission to transact business is to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, correct and complete.

Dated December 29, 2004.
(Month/Day) (Year)



(Signature)

(Signature must comply with Section 5-45 of ILLCA)

Neal L. Miller - MGR

(Type or print name and title)

(If applicant is a company or other entity, state name of company
and indicate whether it is a member or manager of the LLC.)